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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SHUICHI MIZUNO, ET AL.

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For: METHOD FOR GROWTH AND *DE NOVO*  
FORMATION OF A SUPERFICIAL  
CARTILAGE LAYER *IN SITU* AND FOR  
REPAIR OF DAMAGED CARTILAGE USING  
NEO-CARTILAGE CONSTRUCTS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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